## OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO.: MGN-A-63

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CLASSIFICATION

DATE: 28 January 1949

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FROM : C

SUBJECT: Salary Differential Paid to Department of the Army Employees

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1. It is my understanding that, effective as of 26 December 1948, all U.S. civilian Department of the Army employees in this Theatre received a 10% post differential "to help compensate for unusual or difficult living conditions", with the exception of employees stationed in Berlin who received a 15% differential.

2. I further understand that these allowances are paid in accordance with Executive Order no. 10,000. It will be appreciated if you will inform me whether the provisions of this executive order providing for the 10% post differential can be made applicable to our own personnel in this Theatre. If our personnel cannot be brought within the terms of this provision I would appreciate what steps, if any, are being taken to grant a similar 10% differential to our employees.

3. In view of the present situation, it is difficult to explain to American employees of our organization why they are excluded from this 10% differential when all U.S. civilians of the Department of the Army are receiving it.

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